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THE SUGAR TRUST'S WIDE CONTROL

STANTON HAS OPTION ON LANAI

The Island of Lanai is likely to be sold again within the next few months. An option has been secured on the property by Chas. A. Stanton, of the Kaimuki Land Company, and if the deal goes through which he has in mind some extensive development of Charles Gay's ancient kingdom is promised.

Mr. Stanton stated this morning that he is leaving by the Wilhelms next Wednesday for New York, and perhaps will go to London, presumably in connection with the Lanai

matter. He was reticent concerning the terms of the option, or his future plans, and further than to state that the option had been secured, and that he is going East, he declined to talk on the subject.

The Island of Lanai was purchased a few years ago by a local syndicate, of which J. T. McCrosson and Frank E. Thompson were prominent spirits, from W. G. Irwin, who had secured title to the greater part of the island through a trade with the

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS APPROVE WAIALEE PLANS

Superintendent Pope, of the education department, some weeks ago forwarded copies of the plans and specifications of the new Waialeale Industrial School to all the school commissioners. The approval of the plans by the commissioners was asked. A majority of the controllers of the education department have sent in replies to the effect that the plans meet with their approval. One commissioner suggests some changes which might be made. This matter will be

taken up with the superintendent of public works when he returns.

The Kahuku Industrial School matter is progressing well, and it would seem that, by the time the commissioners meet in June next, all the boys will have been secured, the principal appointed and the buildings well on their way to completion.

Inspector Gibson is hard at work on the Kahuku proposition and he has daily visits from boys who wish to enroll as students at the agricultural school.

Kalaniana'ole Is Undecided About Leaving on Sunday

"I have not decided," Delegate Kalaniana'ole said in reply to a question by a Star reporter at noon, as to whether he was going to leave in the Mongolia for Washington.

Prince Cupid returned from his visit to Hawaii in the Kinau this morning.

"I have had a good time," he said

about his trip.

"No, I did not do any politics. I made no political speech whatever.

"There was a big luau at Miss Parker's birthday celebration at Waimea. A very great crowd was present, I could not say how many."

An appointment was made with the reporter to give him the Delegate's decision, if he came to one, at a later hour.

When the time arrived, the reporter was informed that positively no announcement on the subject would be given out this afternoon—especially before the first edition of the Star went to press.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole was in conference with some of his more immediate political friends ever since coming into town from his Waikiki residence about twelve o'clock.

A VERDICT MAY BE GIVEN IN FIRST MAHUKA SITE CASE TOMORROW EVENING

If everything goes as the attorneys for both sides say they think it will, the jury that for long and weary weeks has listened to the great mass of testimony in the Mahuka site case will return its verdict by tomorrow evening. There is the possibility, however, that Judge Dole may decide to give the jury a day's rest before consigning the case to them.

Argument was begun this morning, Attorney Clarence H. Olson addressing the jury on behalf of the Cummins Estate interests. Mr. Olson finished his argument at noon and this afternoon Attorney R. B. Anderson, representing the Castle & Cooke interests, will present his side of the case to the jury. Mr. Anderson says he does not expect to make a lengthy argument. He will be followed by United States District Attorney Breckons, who says he does not expect to speak more than an

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Paia Strike Still On

(Special Wireless to the Star.)
WAILUKU, March 22.—Three hundred Japanese laborers—Okinawans—on Paia plantation walked out yesterday, claiming to have a grievance against a luna. They are still out.

Old Resident Dead.
W. F. Moesman, a well-known kamaaina and manager of the Hamakua plantation store, died of paralysis at the Paia Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was aged seventy-eight years.

An obituary notice of the late Mr. Moesman, written when his death was imminent, is reprinted elsewhere from the Weekly Times of Wailuku of yesterday's date.

Nineteen New Homesteads

Governor Frear this morning signed the patent papers of nineteen homesteaders. Of these, four are on Hawaii, one on Oahu and fourteen on Kauai. The Governor looked pleased over the signing of the patents.

An amendment to the board of agriculture regulations, regarding the fruit fly, was also approved by the Governor. The amendment refers to the gathering of all fallen fruit, and directs the owners of fruit trees to see to it that the ground under the trees is kept clear of fruit.

Colonel Z. S. Spaulding was a caller on the Governor this morning, and Kauai land matters were discussed.

AUTO BREAKS CONVICT'S ARM

William Levi, a convict in the county prison, broke his right arm above the wrist last night while cranking an auto at the jail.

The machine did not belong to Levi and he was cranking it for another party.

WIGGED WONDER HAS SOLDIER FINED

Howard Moore, a soldier, was fined \$20 and costs this morning for committing assault and battery on Annie Silva, the wigged wonder of the underworld.

It appears that Moore was drunk and attempted to enter the domicile of gentle Annie at Ilweli. The latter refused him admittance, whereupon he beat her about the body with the butt end of a whip.

Moore's friend testified that he and Moore were sitting on the lawn of Annie's house, when the latter suddenly called Moore an unbecoming name, told him to beat it, and followed up her instructions with a fusillade of vases and a slop-bucket.

Annie's lady friends assisted in get-

M'CANDLESS ADDRESSES DEMOCRATS AT PALOLO

The First of the Fourth Democratic Club met last night in the rear of Alilolani College, Palolo.

The resignation of Fred Turrill as county committeeman was read and accepted and Sam Hardesty was elected to fill the vacancy.

C. D. Pringle, Kelki and Kamaka were elected judges of the coming election.

Link McCandless was present and addressed the gathering in English and Hawaiian.

He explained his attitude in the dual convention matter, paid his compliments to Colonel C. J. McCarthy, advocated the inclusion of a plank in the local Democratic platform urging Uncle Sam to use only citizen labor on federal work, and frankly intimated that he was in favor of an anti-free sugar plank in the same platform.

He spoke of the building-up work that he had done for the party during his three campaigns for the office of delegate and cited the vote on those occasions as an instance of how a man's vote-getting value goes with each campaign.

He said that he felt that the time was at hand when the Democrats

would send a delegate to Congress and wound up by stating that he was not working for Link McCandless, but for the party, first, last and all the time.

David Martin and Solomon Meheula also spoke.

Eighth of Fourth.
At the meeting of the Republican Club of the Eighth precinct, Fourth district, last night, officers were elected as follows: A. D. Castro, president; E. L. Schwartzberg, vice-president; Vincent Fernandez, Jr.,

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CHICAGO VISITOR ADMIRES Y. M. C. A. AND HONOLULU

The new Young Men's Christian Association building was favorably commented upon this morning by D. J. Harris, one of the founders of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank Company of Chicago, visiting Honolulu while his wife is recovering from the effects of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have taken a cottage at the Colonial hotel and will remain in Honolulu for some time.

One of the first things that Mr. Harris did upon his arrival to this city was to inspect the local Young Men's Christian Association building and to inquire into the work with which the local Association is occupied.

Since his retirement from active business, Mr. Harris has been interested in Y. M. C. A. work and was one of the contributors to a one hundred thousand dollar fund to be devoted to furthering Y. M. C. A. interests in Evanston, Illinois, a city of thirty thousand population situated twelve miles north of Chicago.

It was there that Mr. Harris saw the need of a Y. M. C. A. for colored people, and when he discovered that the ten thousand dollars set aside from the bulk of the fund for this purpose was not enough, he set to work to raise the fund to the necessary amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left Chicago

GOVERNOR TALKS ON WATER RATES AND MISREPRESENTATION

"I am absolutely in favor of a reduction in the water rates charged the shipping in this port," said Governor Frear this morning, "and the matter should be treated in a businesslike manner. The department should pay for itself, as far as expenses, interest on bonds and sinking fund are concerned."

The governor denied the insinuation conveyed in the morning paper

that, if he had known of Commissioner Wakefield's private water scheme the commissioner would never have been appointed.

"I never said anything of the sort; neither did I hint at such a thing," said the governor when asked if that portion of the Advertiser story was correct.

The proposition that an appropriation be made by the legislature to make up a deficit in the water department was declared by the governor to be an attempt to go back to the old way of doing things. "It would change the whole fiscal policy of the government," concluded the governor. "The water works department is better now than ever before, and is being run on a self-sustaining basis," remarked the governor later on.

The governor said that he was in favor of the water meter system. He also said that the rates in Honolulu are low, and that it is idle to talk of free laws being seen if the meter system is put into force. "It is only waste that will have to be avoided, and the water rates here will be as

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HAWAIIAN ALLEGED SQUATTERS THREATENED WITH EVICTION

This morning Dr. Shepherd, of the board of health, Surveyor Wall and Land Commissioner Tucker journeyed over to Kailua, on the other side of the island, and looked over some lots that are said to be government land, and which are occupied by natives. The Hawaiians are said to be creating a nuisance, and the owners of the summer lots adjoining the government land object to their neighbors.

The surveyor will size up the situation and, if the Hawaiians are residing on the government land, they will be told to move. As the nuisance part

of the matter comes under the jurisdiction of the board of health, Dr. Shepherd will do what is necessary in backing up the other government authorities.

Things at the board of health office are quiet now that the weekly meeting is over. The question of cemeteries is being taken up, and, although President Pratt has a large amount of data on hand at present, some more will be gathered in order to see what can be done in connection with the subject. That the problem is a serious one is the opinion of Dr. Pratt, who is seeing what can be done in the matter.

EVIDENCE IN THE FEDERAL COURT CASE

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—Evidence in the Sugar Trust case was introduced in court today to show that the American Sugar Company controlled most of the refining business of the country. Contracts were read between the American Company and the American Beet Sugar Company, showing that the former controlled the output of the latter and owned 39 per cent of the beet stock.

ASQUITH REFUSES TERMS.

LONDON, March 22.—Premier Asquith has refused to include in the government's bill the minimum wage scale demanded by the miners of \$1.25 per day for men and 50 cents for boys. It is believed that this will block the settlement.

MINORITY WOOL BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee have introduced a minority wool bill which would reduce the duty 40 per cent.

COAL STRIKE INQUIRY.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A national inquiry into the coal trust, radiating from Chicago, covers Illinois, Pennsylvania and the South.

BATTLE IN PARAGUAY.

BUENOS AYRES, March 22.—A fierce battle is raging in Paraguay between revolutionists and the government.

AGAINST FREE SUGAR.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—The Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution against the free sugar bill.

DEATH OF FORMER CABINET MEMBER.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—John T. Noble, Secretary of the Interior under President Harrison, is dead.

BODIES FROM THE MINE.

MCCURTAIN, March 22.—Eighty-four more bodies have been recovered from the mine.

FATAL TONG TROUBLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A Tong war here has caused a total of five deaths.

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JAPANESE Y. M. C. A. HAS SECURED TEMPORARY QUARTERS

The Japanese Young Men's Christian Association will move into its new quarters on Smith near Hotel street some time in April.

According to Paul Super, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the directors of the Japanese department have rented the second story of the new brick building just across the street from the Hawaii Shinjo office.

Its own building is now in course of erection and will be completed by April 1, when the Japanese Association will move into its new home.

Reading rooms, study rooms, the secretary's office and a hall for general social purposes will be provided in the arrangement of the department's headquarters and, according to Matsuo Zama, the corresponding secretary, three hundred Japanese have already signified their desire to enroll their names on the books of the Japanese Y. M. C. A.

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CATHCART WILL NOT INTERFERE

A wild and woolly rumor was in circulation this morning to the effect that the county attorney's office had taken a hand in the baby-distributing stunt advertised to take place at a local theater tonight, and had threatened all concerned with arrest should the scheme be carried out.

County Attorney Cathcart stated this afternoon that the matter had not been brought to the attention of his department and that he had given it no attention.

The consensus of opinion on the street appears to be that the baby to be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket is a baby rabbit or some other four-legged kiddie.

Last Year's Auto Bill

Hawaii last year imported 367 automobiles, valued at \$730,089. Besides this, \$237,087 was spent for rubber tires, and \$83,298 for automobile parts.

These figures are given by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. They show that the average value of the machines imported was \$1989.

Our auto expense bill for the year, based on population, was about \$5.50 for every man, woman and child in the Territory.

During the calendar year 1910, the imports of motors was heavier, 401 machines being brought to the Territory, having a total value of \$773,737, or a slightly lower average price \$1929 each.